

TUSEDAY EVENING, MAR 11, 1902.

NEXT MONDAY, March 17, has been fixed as the day when a vote will be taken in the Senate on the ship subsidy bill. According to reports a canvass of Senators shows that the bill will pass. If it shall succeed in the House a new count in the indictment of the party in power will have been furnished the opposition. Senators Clay, of Georgia, and Vest, of Missouri, have made masterly arguments against the bill. Senator Clay has shown that the shipyards are busy; that the cost of construction is no greater in the United States than in Europe; that ship owners are on a level in the matter of wages for seamen, as they hire them in the open market at whatever ports they touch, and that the most efficient of our maritime competitors-Great Britain and Germany-give no general subsidy to merchantment. Senator Vest showed that 73 per cent. of the subsidy which would be received by ships on the Atlantic would go to the International Navigation Company The pending bill, he said, would take money out of the Treasury of the ·United States without giving anything of value in return for it. The vessels would get the subsidies whether they carried a single postal card or not. The people's money ought not to be paid out to individuals or corporations upon any such hypothesis as that suggested in the present bill. By this array of facts these Senators have broken the back of the subsidy monster, branding it as a mere scheme of speculative spoliation. Subsidy is "protection" in the brutal form of pocket picking. There can be no pretanse of "taxation for revenue" or "legislation in the interest of labor" to cover a direct assault on the Treasury in the form of alms-giving to stubborn and persistent beggars who have so claim upon the nation's generosity.

attorney of Lynchburg, has written Governor Montague a letter in which he suggests that the Confederate pension bill appropriating \$300,000 recently adopted by the legislature is unconstitutional, as being in contravention of article X, sections 18 and 20 of the State constitution, the first of which, he says, requires that every law imposing the tax shall state distinctly the object to which the tax shall be applied. He holds that section 20 is a restriction on the power of the legislature to impose any tax except for the necessary expenses of the government or to pay the existing State debt. As Confederate pensions are neither a part of the government's necessary expenses nor a part of the State debt in the popular conception of the word, "debt," clear that any State law imposing taxes for the purpose of paying pensions is unconstitutional. Mr. Haythe contends that the tax by which the funds now in the treasury were raised was not imposed for the specific purpose of paying treasurer will have no right to appropriate money for that purpose. The whole question is a new one and one which it seems has never been considered before, and if the point raised by Mr. Haythe is sustained the legislature would be prevented from making many appropriations it has been in the habit of making, Governor Montague promises to give the matter his earnest atten-

MR. JOHN G. HAYTHE, a well known

GEN. SMITH, in command of the military forces on the island of Samar, in recent orders issued to the officers of his brigade, adopts the most stringent and at the same time the most original methods for the suppression of insurrection within his jurisdiction. All Filipinos are to be considered and treated as enemies. Only positive acts of friendship will free them from suspicion. General Smith charges the wealthier classes and the priesthood with encouraging the insurrectos and declares that the cloth shall not protact the priest nor influence the rich sympathizer. Both, he says, are to be watched carefully for some act in aid of the "rebels." Such as are detected or placed under direct suspicion are to be arrested. If evidence is forthcoming to enable a conviction, trial will follow. Otherwise such suspects will be held indefinitely as prisoners of war. The measure devised by General Smith he refers to as being adopted to create "a burning desire for peace." Much less drastic measures adopted in Cuba by the Spainards caused a cry of horror to go up from the Cuban sympathizers in this country and nelped to bring about the Spanish war. But circumstances alter cases.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company vs. Rogers' admx. Argued and eubmitted.

The next cases to be called are J W. Gordon vs. Commonwealth, Tuggle vs. Berkley and others. City of New-port News vs. Johnson and Chestermao, trustee; vs. Bolling, Nos. 53, 54,

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gasette. Washington, March 11. Solicitor General Richards of the Solicitor General Richards of the Department of Justice was notified this morning that Gayner and Green whose presence is greatly desired in Savannah that they may be tried on the charge of defrauding the government, are in Quebec. Steps will be taken to secure their detention by the Canadian authorities until American officers can reach ities until American officers can reach

Quebec with requisition papers.

It was announced at the White House today that President Roosevelt would not visit the Charleston Exposition until the 2nd week in April. It is understood that the President is averse to leaving Washington for no matter how short a period, until he has been successful in having Congress take some action

lui in having Congress take some action looking to the relief of Cuba.

James H. Moody of Massachusetts, the successor of Secretary of the Navy Long, is singularly like President Roosevelt both in appearance and manners. He is a bachelor and shows no signs of a disposition to the constant of the cube like the constant of the cube like t no signs of a disposition to change his single blessedness. He is the first bachelor appointed to the Cabinet in many years.

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The beet-sugar republicans are still "standing pat."

Although the ways and means Cuban tariff reduction republicans declare that they have them whipped, the claim is violently disputed. Yesterday's conference of beet sugar republicans showed an attendance of 65. There was a getting together and a count of noses and today's announcement is that they can still depend upon 106 votes of 199. Tonight's conference on the subject will show a number of absentees, ject will show a number of absentees, but the leaders of the best sugar crowd say that only seven of their men will be away, and that no less than 17 of the other side will be absent. They declare that they will insist on bringing declare that they will best to bringing the matter to a vote if they have to stay all night. They have adopted a war cry, Senstor Hanna's famous epi-gram in the Ohio campaign—"Let well enough alone." It will be their purenough alone." It will be their pur-pose to act on that platform, simply negativing the ways and means propo-sition. Representatives Tayler, Ray and Corliss, have prepared a resolution with a long high tariff preamble, moving indefinite postponement of the Cuban question. If the best sugar men of their strength, they will

are sure of their strength, they will have a vote on this.

The Cabinet discussed at length to-day Philippine legislation, and the necessity for preserving the "open door" feature of our policy in the Philippines exactly as it is expected to have them preserved in Chica and have them preserved in China and throughout the east. The Cuban tariff tion of shipping trusts. Mr. Tillman situation was also discussed. The effort said he would cite as a commentary on to secure reciprocity with Cuba is being prosecuted by President Roosevelt that the four scoutships, St. Paul, Paris New York and St. Louis, used during ursuance of the policy and promise of President McKinley. President Roosevelt feels that under these circumstances reciprocity with Cuba is

morally called for and so expressed himself to the Cabinet members. The Boer delegates Wessels and Wolmarans, called on the President today to pay their respects and say good bye. Mr. Wessels said later that they bye. Mr. Wessels said later that the

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 11,

SENATE, In the Senate this morning Mr. Berry called attention to the fact that Mr. Haythe thinks it would seem to be though the committee on privileges and several bills providing that U. S. Senators be elected by a direct vote of the people, no action had been taken thereon. He insisted that some report should be made.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee, replied that the committee had Confederate pensions and that the no disposition to delay or ignore such measures and that they would in due time be reported for the Senate's

Mitchell advocated favorable action by the committee.

Mr. Hoar aggressively opposed any such legislation. He contended that any such action as was proposed, em-bodying, as it did, the matter of equal representation, would change the principle upon which the constitution He did not believe that such states as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, or any other would submit to any such legislation. "If the Senate will not defend itself from such so-called popular movements." he said it is not to be defended at all."

Mr. Hoar said that until the public showed that it desired such legislation he would oppose it.

HOUSE.
Representative Thayer arose to a question of personal privilege. He stated that it had been currently reported in many reputable newspapers, and by many republican members of the House, that in the event of a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar the "sugar trust" would be the chief beneficiary.

He said it was reported that the sugar trust had purchased from the Cubans this year's crop at a ruinously low price and that any tariff reductio would benefit only the trust. He said it was the duty of the House to investigate these charges before any action is taken by the House and asked for the appointment of a committee of seven members to conduct such investigation.

Mr. Loud raised a point of order which the Speaker sustained.

Mr. Thayler appealed from the Speaker's decision

Mr. Payne moved to lay the appeal On this Mr. Thayer demanded the yeas and nays and a roll-call was or-

By a vote of 125 to 87 the House sustained the Chair, and the appeal was laid on the table. The House then, in committee of the whole, began consideration of the post-

office appropriation bill. McGurk's "Suicide Hall," the notorior accounts a culcide said, the abstracts Bowers, New York, resort, made famous because of the many suicides of disreputable women there, closed for good at one o'clock this morning. The activity of the police in watching the place caused the shut down.

Eugene Clements, colored, who shot John Costes, also colored, on February 23, 1901, was hanged at 10:05 o'clock this morning in Moyamensing prison, Philadelphia. NEWS OF THE DAY.

A dispatch from Pekin says a Manchu censor has petitioned the Emperor of China to remove Wn Ting Fang, the

Legal action against the Northern Securities Company was commenced in the Circuit Court of Minnesota yesterday. It is to prevent the merging of the great systems controlled by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways into one corporation. Proceedings were previously begun in the United States Supreme Court, but were quashed owing to jurisdiction question.

"Dig one large grave; children all dead." So read a telegram received yesterday in Binghamton, N. Y., by his sister from Thomas Scanlon, whose five children were burned to death at Shinhopple, Delaware county, Sunday night. The bodies were taken to Binghamton in one large coffin for bright and one large comin for brial today. It is presumed the home was burned at night while Scanlon was away and that all the occupant; except Mrs. Scanlon perished.

IN OPPOSITION TO SHIP SUB-SIDIES.

For nearly two hours yesterday Mr. Vest addressed the Senate in opposition to the pending ship subsidy bill. Despite his evident feebleness, he spoke with force and fire and at times became brilliantly eloquent. He carefully analyzed the pending measure and paranalyzed the pending measure and par-ticularly attacked the present naviga-tion laws, which he declared were relics of barbarism and responsible for the decline of our merchant marine.

Mr. Vest declared that 73 per cent. of the subsidy which would be received by ships on the Atlantic would go to the International Navigation Company—the Amer-ican Line. The pending bill, he said, would take money out of the Treasury of the United States without giving any-thing of value in return for it. The vessels would get the subsides whether they carry a single postal card or not.
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Mr. Tillman followed with a brief speech in opposition to the bill. He denounced the policy of giving subsides to anybody, particularly to individuals and corporations engaged in the forma-tion of shipping trusts. Mr. Tillman New York, and St. Louis, used during the Spanish war, cost the governmen \$2,864 835, and those, he said, bad been subsidized under a pretense that they would serve us in time of energency.

PRINCE HENRY.

Prince Henry yesterday said his final words in public to the American people.

had merely laid before him for his own information the facts regarding the conduct of the war by the Boers.

The week just ended was the largest in point of applications for patents and fees received in the history of the Patent Office. More than 1200 applications were received and recorded and \$34,000 to fees taken in.

A delegation from Frederick City, Md., speared today before the House committee on military affairs and were heard on the pending bill to pay to Frederick City, \$200,000, the amount of the levy made on that city by General Jubal Early of the Confederate forces in the war.

It was at the farewell luncheon tendered him at the Union League Club in Philadelphia. The Prince spoke as follows:

"I wish to thank you for the kind reception I have met with in your city. Gentlemen, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have during my visit to the United States to speak in public, and I desire to say that I am sorry it should be so. What I am going to communicate to you here I am saying before the world. There has been absolutely no second object connected with my visit. Should any of to you read or hear anything to the been absolutely no second object con-nected with my visit. Should say of you read or hear anything to the con-trary, I authorize you herewith to flatly

contradict it.
"I was told before leaving my home to open my eyes wide and my ears as wide as possible; to speak as little as I wide as possible; to speak as little as could. In this latter respect I am afraid my mission was a failure. I saw many more things than many of you many more things than many of you many of I equally heard a speak of I equally heard a speak of does was indefinitely more mittee has ordered "everything move". This means many kind words of individuals, as well as the shouts of welcome of thous-ands of your countrymen. What I express in your presence I express in the presence of your nation-my heartfelt hanks for the cordial reception and good feeling I met with during my

stay in your country.
"It will be my duty to inform his majesty the Emperor of this fact. I am homeward bound tomorrow. It would be wrong of me to say I am sorry to go home, but at the same time I feel sorry to leave a country in which l have met with so much kindness and hospitality. Let me close, gentlemen, in saying, let us try and be friends."

In the evening Prince Henry returned to New York where he entertained the committee that had been attending

FREE RURAL DELIVERY SERVICE -The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, which has been debated in the House for over a week, was passed yesterday evening, but in a form that completely changed the purpose for which it was framed. Before it was passed the bill was altered radically by its opponents.
All the provisions relating to the
placing of carriers under the contract system was stricken out, and the salary system not only was continued, but the maximum salary of carriers was in-creased from \$500 to \$600 per annum. A motion offered by Mr. Williams (dem., Illa.) to recommit the bill with instructions to report back an amendthe service of carriers who should use their influence in favor of any particular party or for any particular candidate, was voted down—96 to 141.

As passed the bill classifies the rural free delivery service and fixes the compensation of employes, as follows:

Speciol agents in charge of divisions, contravending \$2.400 per annum.

exceeding \$2,400 per annum; ial agents, four classes, graded special agents, four classes, graded from \$1,300 to \$1,600; route inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200; clerks, four classes, from \$900 to \$1,200. The compensation of carriers is not to ex ceed \$600. Mr. Browell (O.) offered an amend-

ent to take from the carriers the otection of the civil service law, under which they were placed by executive order, but his amendment Mr. John T. Knight of Fredericks-burg, died at the Maryland University

Hospital in Baltimore yesterday as the

result of an operation. Col. J. F. Gaynor and Captain B. D. Greene, his partner, wanted in Savannrh on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, are both in Quebec. VIRGINIA NEWS.

Negroes of Winchester are much excited over the burial of Josiah Powell, a fiddler, who, they say, was alive when buried.

Clous Reynolds, wanted for raising checks in Montgomery county, was killed by Sneriff Durham, of Glies county, while resisting arrest. Burnett Linkous, his confederate, was arrested.

Citizens of Stafford county have determined to build a telephone line be-tween Fredericksburg and Tackett's Mills, in upper Stafford, a distance of 25 miles. Work will begin on it as Governor Montague, with a military

escort, including his staff, the cadets from the Polytechnic Institute at Blacks-burg, and probably those from the Virginia Military Institute, with their bands, will visit Charleston on April 15. Charles H. Hudspeth, the former head of the short-lived Trans-Atlantic Steamship company whose mysterious disappearance from Richmond led his friends to believe he had committed sui-

cide, issaid to be in Washington city. Mandell Miller, of Petersburg, recent ly released from a British military prison in Ceylon having been arrested by the English in South Africa for aid-ing the Boers, was in Washington yes-terday and called on Representative Francis R. Lassiter, of Virginia,

On petition of the People's National Bank, Judge Christian, of the Corpora-tion Court of Lynchburg has appointed a receiver for the Virginia Textile Company, of that city. The receiver, Cap-tain Charles M. Blackford, is authorized to operate the property if he deems it best. The receiver's bond is for \$15,000.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature in joint assembly was addressed by General A. P. Stewart, of Tennessee, in the interest of the Chick-amanga Park. General Stewart, who next to General Longstreet, is the ranking surviving Confederate officer made an exceedingly interesting address, which created a profound impression.

SENATE. The Senate yesterday defeated the The Sanate yesterday defeated the House bill incorporating the Virginia Game Protective Association. Mr. McIlwaine, of Petersburg, made a vigorous fight against the measure. He declared it one of the most dangerous he had ever read. It gave espionage, the speaker said, to an association re-sponsible to no one. Paid spies would be sent all over the State. The incor-porators of this association are among the best known sportsmen in the State.

Col. Anderson introduced a bill

"to prevent the desecration of the flag
of the United States." The measure was presented at the request of the National Fing Association.

HOUSE,

A resolution was offered fixing today week for the election of the circuit judges, but no action was taken.

The Senate bills were reported to appropriate certain sums of money from the public treasury in aid of Confederate memorial associations having in charge cemetaries containing the

graves of Confederate soldiers.

A bill to amend section 149, of the code in relation to the compensation of udges and clerks of elections was favorably reported from the committee on privileges and elections.

The Secate committee on privilege and elections did not take up the mat-ter of redistricting the State for Con-gress last night for the lack of a quorum. The House committee spect some time at work on electoral boards, where there are no contests. The Ful-ton-Hibbitts contest will be voted on in the latter committee today.

Mr. Caton's amended street car bill

requiring the separate seating of the races will be reported adversely, it was decided last night by the House com-mittee on roads and international navi-

estponed yesterday evening by the Senate courts committee.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

The constitutional convention held a perfunctory session yesterday and leaves of absence were granted the republican members, who recognized bat with the suffrage conference in daily session their occupation would be Senstor Daniel was in his sea gone. for the first time since he left Richmond, broken down in strength, three months ago. He is apparently fully restored to health, and will take part in the suffrage discussion. He chairman of the committee having the to quit.

matter in charge.

Mr. Wysor's motion to limit debat on the suffrage to 10 minutes was de-feated, and that gentlemen decided he would go home Saturday, whether the matter was settled or not. The only action taken yesterday was to confirm exemptions from paying the poll-tax to Confederate soldiers in the

civil war. Mr. Braxton introduced a resolution providing for the holding of the office of notary public by women. It was referred to the committee on suffrage. Mr. Glass and Mr. Thom made explanations of their suffrage plans. At the afternoon session of the conference

the discussion was renewed. It looks as if the Glass substitute for the Daniel, or majorfty plan, will be adopted, with some amendments as to details. Three signers of the Thom plan said last night they had become convinced that the temporary under standing feature was better than the permanent one, and they hoped for its adoption. The Thom plan was especially designed to meet conditions

n the black belt, but most of the

members from that section are opposed DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE. - The democratic members of the committee on the Philippines held a meeting yes terday afternoon to consider the be course of action with regard to their desire for a further investigation of the Philippine situation. The two plans of the democrats are that the committee shall send a subcommittee to the archipelago to make the investigation, or that a number of the important Fili-pino army officers and civilians shall

be brought to this country to testify be-

fore the committe.

The plan to send a subcommittee to the islands is favored by some. It is suggested that such a committee could see Aguinaldo and the other Filipino officers and learn from them direct what they believe as to the situation and also inquire into the actual hap-penings during the past three years in the archipelago.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Prince Henry Sails for Home. New York, March 11 .- Prince Henry had hardy finished his morning meal when the mayor of Hoboken was an-nonneed. The Mayor told the Prince that the German singing societies of Jersey City and Hoboken would as-semble during the afternoon to give him a farewell. It was arranged that the societies should beard the yacht Victorian Louise, which is lying beside the Deutschland, and sing from the after deck. Prince Henry and his suite after deck. Prince Henry and his solte will listen from the after deck of the Deutschland. The Deutschland is in gala dress today. From stem to stern she has been decorated with flags and bunting, American and German colors combined. The Prince had planned to make several calls in New York as acknowledging entertainment given him here, but he concluded there would not be time to carry out all the plans made here, but he concluded there would not be time to carry out all the plans made for the day and decided to remain aboard the Deutschland.

Shortly after noon the Prince gave his farewell luncheon to the President's

delegates. After the last course, Prince Henry arose and picking up an American Beauty rose said: "This is the on my trip through the United States— The American Beauty. Admiral Evans spoke for the Navy, General Corbin for the army and assistant Secretary Hill for the civic branch of the Government. Afther the luncheon, the de legates took their formal farewell Shortly afterward the singing socie-ties from Jersey City and Hoboken ap peared and sang a farewell. The dock was crowded from early morning uctil the Deutschland pulled out into the atream at 3:30

The Norfolk Troubles.

Norfolk, Va., March 11 .-- The situa tion in the street car strike is un-changed, and it now appears that the 71st regiment of Infantry comprising half of the military in the State of Virginis, is to remain on duty in the street of Norfoik for an indefinite period There has been a continuance in the suburbs today of the great disorder of last night when cars were derailed and partially wrecked by strike sympa-thizers. One car was fired upon, a inia thizers. One car was fired upon, a Mr. panic was created by the accidental discharge of a soldier's gun, and one militiaman became so enraged when stone was hurled through a car upon which he was stationed, that he discharged his gun, the load coming very near blowing a policeman's head off. An attack was made upon the heavily guarded electric power house near the city police station, and the plant was combarded with bricks until nine large plate glass windows had been smashed. The soldiers finally dispersed the mob. The cars are running tiday with their usually military guard. Business in Norfolk is paralyzed as a result of the strike. The threatened street strike at Richmond and miners strike in Wise county, is causing great alarm, as there is not sufficient military in Virginia to quell other disturbances. should they occur.

The Disaster to the British.

London, March 11 .- The cabinet met today to discuss the disaster to Lord Methuen and his force at the hands of the Boers. The importance of the defeat and capture of Lord Methuen by General Delarey is ennext to Lord Kitchener in South Africa. Lady Methuen, who is now en route for home, from Capetown, will not hear of the disaster until she reaches Madeira, where she is due on March 18. It is believed the Boers will not fail to take advantage of General Methuen's prominence to hold him as a hostage far the safety of Boer leaders now in the hands of the

London, March 11 .- General Lord Kitchener reports that the wound re-ceived by Lord Methuen in the fight with General Delarey is a dangerous

able" out today at noon. This means freight handlers, longshoremen, and all reight handlers, longshoremen, and all employes receiving or delivering goods. The strike is seriously felt throughout the city. In the business sections, especially in the wool, leather, and oil paint and oil districts, there is every appearance of a holiday. Work in the abinous departments in the abinous departments. in the shipping departments is practically at a standstill.

The freight offices of the various

railroads report everything quiet up to 11:30 a. m. today.
At 12 o'clock the long shoremen went out. Representatives of strike committee visited each of the steamship piers and notified the men

The German-Venezuelan Incident. London, March 11 .- A dispatch t the Morning Post says that the Vene zuelan incident caused by the attemp of President Castro to repudiate pay ment of German loans, is definitely closed. The German war ships which were sent to Venezuela to enforce the demand for the payment of the loans are about to disperse in various direct tions. Only one cruiser will remain to meet whatever emergency may arise.

Indicted for Murder. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 11 .-The grand jury today found a true bill for murder in the first degree against James Wilcox, charged with killing Miss Nellie Cropsey. The return was made at 12:15. The prisoner will be ar-raigned immediately after dinner.

Rejected the Countess. New York, March 11.—Ferdinand M. Olds, a wealthy retired lawyer of Newark, was married last night to Agnes Aprille, a pretty Neapolitan girl of 20. As the minister asked if any one knew cause why the couple should not be pronounced man and wife, a young man stepped forward and handed the grooms a summons. "This man is pledged to marry another," he said. The young man came from a law effice and the firm claims that for six months Olds has attempted to avoid a breach of promise suit for \$50,000 instituted by Countees Olga Landsdorff. When the counters who is 22, went to Europe cablegrams vowing eternal love flashed scross the water. But Olds' love grew cold when she asked for a "dot" of \$100,000, and the marriage date passed. Then Olds met and wood and won Agnes Aprille, The clergyman did not stop the ceremony and, at soon as the lawyer left, New York, March 11 .- Ferdinand M. Olds the ceremony and, as soon as the lawyer left, Agnes Aprilles became Mrs. Olds.

One burglar was shot and another wounded by a policemon while robbing the store of Durham Brothers at Peekskill, N. Y., today. The dead burgiar was identified as Clarence Outhouse, 30 years of age. His companion, whose wound is not serious, is unknown. He

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Scalded in Car Crash.

New York, March 11 .- A Madison avenue trolley car bound uptowa with a rush hour crowd, which was jammed in it beyond the rear door ran afoul of a stationary hoisting engine just north of Forty-fourth street yesterday evening. In a second the windows on both sides of the car were blown out by escaping steam and passengers were knocked down, cut and scalded. The scene of the accident was enveloped for several minutes in a cloud of steam which swung clear over to Fifth avenue. The roar of the escaping steam drowned the cries of the injured. How many there were the police didn't learn. More than a score rushed away to physicians or to their homes in a squad-ron of cabs which closed in on the car from the Grand Central station. O hers went to drug stores in the neighborhood. The police secured the names of only four injured. They said that not ten of the seventy or eighty pas-sengers could have escaped some sort of injury.

Foreign News.

London, March 11.—Alfred Beit, the South African diamond king, has received a tele-grum which stated that Cecil Rhodes' condi-tion is extremely grave and is causing great

London March 11.-The Allan line offi

anxisty.

Loudon, March 11.—The Alian line officials have anyet received no news of their liner, the Huronian, which left Glasgow February 11, for St. Johns, N. B. The vessel is now 16 days overdue, and some anxiety as to her safety is felt.

St. Petersburg, March 11.—The town of Shemakhs, which was partly desiroyed about a month ago by an earthquake, attended by heavy loss of life, was the recene of further seismic disturbances on Sunday. Twelve thousand persons are now homeless.

Berlin, March 11.—In the House of Deputies today theoretary of State Richthofen announced that England was willing to allow the distribution of merchandise from Germany in the South African concentration camps, under the surveillance of the local British authorities. Bichthofen, after the announcement, launched into a culogy of England and concluded with an expression of sympathy for Lord Methuen.

Vienna, March 11.—At a court banquet at Budapesth yesterday Emperor Franz Josef, conversing with a recently resisioned officer.

Vienna, March 11.—At a court banquet at Budapesth yesterday Emperor Franz Joses, conversing with a recently pensioned officer, said: "I, too, desire to go into retirement." The remark has caused much speculation as to whether the emperer meant to abdicate the throne. Budaposth, March 11.—Petha Hirlip re-

ports that a shaft 600 feet long, in a mine at Lwpezdonani, Transylvania, lapsed today. Three corpses have been covered and 25 miners are still missing.

Tornado in the West.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—Fifty buildings were more or less damaged by the terrific wind that blew through Omaha shortly after midnight. Of the larger structures the Coliseum is the worst wrecked. Throughout the section visited by the wind, buildings are unroofed, windows blown out, sidewalks torn up, and fences thrown down. Lightning and rain added to the terror. A number of flat buildings were badly damaged by lightning. Several persons were injured but none seriously. Tolephote and telegraph wires were badly damaged. The Mourseuth Park Methodist Ephrapai Church was turned completely over. One of the fresks of the storm was the tearing out of a pendalum of a large clock in an undertaker's shop, the clock being otherwise undamaged. Heavy rains are reported around Omaha but little damage was done except along the Union Pacific road. Bartlett, Iows, March 11.—A severe wind and thunder storm struck this place yester day afternoon and did considerable damage to buildings. One residence was blown down but none of the occupants was seriously hurt. There was a terrible dowspour of rain, which lasted nearly an hour. At Oakland, ton miles east of here, the Rock Island tracks were badly washed out and the wind caused much damage to small buildings.

The Irish Land League. Tornado in the West.

The Irish Land League. London, March 11.—The extinct today dis-cussed the question of the suppression of the Irish land league. The Marquis of London Irish land league. The Marquis of London-derry, Postmaster General, who is a big land-lord, favored the general suppression of the league, and Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the partial suppression of the league in the disturbed districts. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary of Ireland, is un-derstood to favor letting things alone for awhile. All the members of the cabinat ad-mitted that the conditions in Ireland are at present worse than they have been for years.

VIRGINIA APPOINTMENTS .- Attorney General Knox had a conference with the Pre-ident yesterday regarding the two marshalships of Virginia, but did not arrive at the point of making a selection. A number of Virginians and Virginia delegations are in Washington seeking to accomplish something one way or another. Some of these terday. A. C. Walter, who is a member of the constitutional convention in Virginia, was at the White House-to urge the nomination of General Rosse as marshal of the western district in place of Brown Allen.

The Virginia republican organization, headed by Mr. Park Agnew and George R Bowden, is taking a dignified stand in connection with the fight. It has made recommendations, but is not pressing the President or Attorney General Knox. Neither Mr. Bowden nor Mr. Agnew has been to the White House in several months.

The President yesterday appointed

the following Virginia postmasters: Charles P. Nair, at Clifton Forge; and Samuel H. Hoge, at Roanoke. Both of these appointees are 'organization'

FIGHT ON A RACE TRACK .- A dis patch from Charleston, S. C., says the "outlaw" meeting at Charleston appears to be winding up in chaos. if owners and bookmakers had of money, there seems to be a tendency to indulge in "rough house" tactics at every opportunity. On Saturday there was a free fight at the post when the horses went there for the third race. Ned Williams, the essistant starter, accidentally struck Jockey Davis with his whip, and as the latter cried out in pain his employer, J. Agnew. jumped on the track and struck Williams beavy blow in the mouth. Instantly all of the starter's assistants ran at Agnew and one of them, pulling a gun was in the act of pointing it at his head when Starter Bruen grabbed the weap on and prevented bloodshed. The stewards took the matter in hand and ordered Agnew and his horses from the track. Other owners then declared the track. Other owners then declared that if this order was not rescinded they would not start their horses li any more races.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. CHANGES IN BANKS .- The Comptroller of the Carrency announces the

following changes in national banks in Virginia since March 1:

The Culpeper National Bank, Culpeper, S. B. Lillard, vice president; W. W. Chelf, assistant cashier. The First National Bank of Farmville, B. H. Lynn, vice president. The Tazswell National Bank, Tazewell, J. W. Chapman, vice president; G. M. Mullin, assistant cashier.

The funeral of "Billy" Rice, the famous minstrel, who died at Hot famous minstrel, who died at Hot Springs, Ark., Rebruary 28, was scheduled for yesterday, but on receipt of a telegram from W. Collins and Charles Ernest, of St. Louis, was postponed until today. Rice died in poverty and it was only after his widow's third appeal that the sctors' fund of America contributed \$50 to save him from potter's field. A number of wealthy old time friends of Rice are at Hot Springs and a movement started by Frank Damron and others to raise \$5,000 for a monument will, it is understood, be monument will, it is understood, be speedily responded to.

The citizens of Westmont, N. J., were hor-rified this morning at learning that Lafayette Gruff had shot and killed his wife, and prob-ably fatally shot her auut, Mrs. Frank Gowie, with whom she lived. The couple have been separated for about a week. Gruff was ar-rested and locked up

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